

**SFS-21-x125**

**To: School Food Authorities**

**Subject: March SNAP and TANF Updates Now Available**

For all school systems, the LDOE has completed the statewide DirectMatch run after the March SNAP and TANF files were loaded by sourcing data from the Unique-ID system. School systems may access eScholar DirectMatch to resolve any SNAP and TANF near matches, download only the SNAP match results from MyStudents, and report student lunch status to SIS.

- The March SNAP near matches for your school system is between batch # 220727-220934
- The March TANF near matches for your school system is between batch # 220728-221165

Instructions for resolving near matches and downloading the SNAP match results can be found in the [System Support page](#).

The statewide process was not initiated for non-public schools. Non-public schools should initiate SNAP matches as they usually do.

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**2020-21 eScholar DirectMatch  
For National School Lunch Program (NSLP)**

**2020-21 SNAP and TANF Monthly Update Schedule**

The following are the 2020-21 dates of availability for processing the prior month SNAP and TANF updates loaded to eScholar *DirectMatch*.

<b>SNAP and TANF Direct Certification Data as of</b>	<b>Projected Availability Dates</b>	<b>ACTUAL Date SNAP file was available in <i>DirectMatch</i></b>	<b>ACTUAL Date TANF file was available in <i>DirectMatch</i></b>
June 30, 2020	July 15, 2020	July 15, 2020	July 15, 2020
July 31, 2020	August 6-10, 2020	August 7, 2020	August 6, 2020
August 31, 2020	September 3-7, 2020*	September 25, 2020	September 26, 2020
September 30, 2020	October 5-8, 2020*	October 10, 2020	October 10, 2020
October 31, 2020	November 5-8, 2020 *	November 20, 2020	November 20, 2020
November 30, 2020	December 3-7, 2020*	December 4, 2020	December 4, 2020
December 31, 2020	January 4-8, 2021*	January 8, 2021	January 8, 2021
January 31, 2021	February 4-8, 2021*	February 3, 2021	February 4, 2021
February 28, 2021	March 4-8, 2021*	March 2, 2021	March 2, 2021
March 31, 2021	April 5-8, 2020*	April 1, 2021	April 1, 2021
April 30, 2021	May 6-10, 2020*		
May 31, 2021	June 4-7, 2020*		

**NOTE:** Only SNAP records are to be loaded into local SIS and food service system.

Do **NOT** download TANF matched records. The LDOE uses the TANF records for its Economically Disadvantaged counts.

\*Statewide kickoff - near match resolution required by public school districts